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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US TUNA VESSELS: A. K. STROM

1. MORNING OF FEB. 7 CONGEN RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM CAPT. DAVID RICO, MASTER OF A. K. STROM. RICO ASKED FOR MY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADVISABILITY OF HIS APPEALING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHERIES DECISION RE CAPTURE HIS VESSEL. RICO EXPECTS TO RECEIVE THIS DECISION IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

2. HE POINTED OUT THAT SPECIAL TRIBUNAL HAD UPHELD DECISIONS CONCERNING FIRST FOUR VESSELS SEIZED. IF HE ENTERS AN APPEAL, WHICH HE REGARDS AS A SOMEWHAT FUTILE EXERCISE, HE BELIEVES ONLY RESULT WILL BE A GREATER DELAY IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR HIS VESSEL TO DEPART SALINAS.

3. I TOLD CAPT. RICO THAT I COULD MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE ADVISABILITY OF AN APPEAL. CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE CONSULATE GENERAL WITH INFORMAL GUIDANCE CONCERNING APPEALS FOR LAST TWO VESSELS CAPTURED (A. K. STROM AND NEPTUNE)? IN HIS CONVERSATION RICO MADE NO REFERENCE TO FPA BUT I BELIEVE THAT PART OF HIS CONCERN REGARDS REIMBURSEMENT UNDER TERMS OF THIS ACT AND THE EFFECT A FAILURE TO ENTER AN APPEAL MIGHT HAVE ON SUCH PAYMENT.

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